

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 22 as follows:

By way of example, FIGURE 3 shows purification device 10 disposed within a conduit 42 (such as a metal or plastic pipe). Purification device 10 is attached to an attachment loop 44 within conduit 42 by handle 18. Contaminated water enters conduit 42 (for example from a pond that collects run-off water from a construction site) and passes over purification device 10. The direction of flow of water in FIGURE 3 is shown by arrows. Purification device 10, anchored inside conduit 42, may be fully immersed in water, such as when the amount of water flowing through conduit 42 is large, or may be only partially immersed in water, such as when a lesser amount of water is flowing through conduit 42. The running water dissolves a portion of flocculant 34 within purification device 10, and dissolved flocculant 34 interacts with contaminants in the water to form water-insoluble complexes. The water leaves ~~conduit 36~~ conduit 42 and can be directed, for example, to a settling pond, or a filtration means, which removes some or all of the water-insoluble complexes from the water.

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